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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 5886

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, EAID, CG, EAGR

SUBJECT: PARIS MEETING: SHORT-TERM ASSISTANCE -PL-480

REF: A) PARIS 17932; B) PARIS 17965; C) STATE 141939

1. REFS A AND B REFER TO CONSENSUS REACHED IN PARIS MEETING THAT ANY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING FOR URGENTLY NEEDED IMPORTS TO ZAIRE (INCLUDING FOOD, FUEL, AND MEDICINES) SHOULD BE LINKED TO REFORMS. MESSAGES ALSO REFER TO USG'S HAVING ONLY RECENTLY SIGNED NEW PL-480 AGREEMENT WITH GOZ.

2. IN FACT, OUR NEW PL-480 AGREEMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN SIGNED (REF C). HOWEVER, IT IS READY FOR SIGNATURE WHICH NOW IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE AFTERNOON JUNE 8.

3. IN VIEW OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REPORTS ABOUT PARIS MEETING, EMBASSY WISHES TO ASSURE THAT DEPARTMENT HAS FOCUSED ON PL-480 STATE OF PLAY. WHILE MISSION RECOGNIZES THAT THERE ARE ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF DELAYING SIGNATURE, OUR
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VIEW IS THAT WE SHOULD PROCEED WITH SIGNING AS SCHEDULED. AS WE SEE IT, THIS WOULD BE CONSIDERED AS ESSENTIALLY CONTINUATION OF PROGRAMS CARRIED OUT IN PREVIOUS YEARS AND COMPLETION OF NEGOTIATIONS WHICH STARTED MONTHS AGO; WHEREAS REFORM WOULD BE STIPULATED AS CONDITION FOR ANY NEW OR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE FOLLOWING BRUSSELS CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK.

4. IF DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT WE SHOULD PROCEED WITH SIGNING,
MISSION WILL SEEK TO MINIMIZE PUBLIC ATTENTION GIVEN THE EVENT
BY ISSUING ONLY BRIEF PUBLIC STATEMENT EMPHASIZING HUMANITARIAN
NATURE OF AID AND CONTINUING NATURE OF PROGRAM.

5. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.
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